

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"You Were a Lovely Dessert . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: When I was 19 I fell in love with a married man. We went together five years before his wife would give him a divorce.

We've been married 15 months and our baby is two months old. He is colicky and cries a lot. My husband says his other children never cried at night and he doesn't see why this one has to. He finds fault with my housekeeping and he says he's not used to living in an untidy house.

He knew when we were going together that I never cared for housework but he said THEN it didn't matter.

Yesterday he made a dirty crack about my having lost my figure and this really hurt. After all the baby is only two months old.

The worst part is that he talks in his sleep and calls me by his ex-wife's name and talks to his children. I am very unhappy and I'm afraid he is, too.

What happened to the most exciting love affair in the whole world?

—NAMELESS
Dear Nameless: It was legalized.

You were a lovely dessert but not substantial enough for the main course.

What you two thought was love was just a chemical reaction to the excitement of sneaking around.

The difficult business of building a life as man and wife is much more demanding than sipping wine and holding hands in a dimly-lit rendezvous. Marriage demands maturity. Running around demands only time and energy. The shoddy condition of your present situation proves that neither of you are equal to it — at least not together.

Dear Ann Landers: My boy friend is stationed in Germany. We were going steady before he left and he promised to be true to me. I'm wearing his high school ring on a chain around my neck and I'm not accepting dates with other fellows.

In almost every letter he tells me about a different Fraulein he is taking out just for the heck of it. If this isn't dating, what is? I have an idea he is having more fun than he's entitled to.

He's pretty clever about not being too complimentary because he knows I'm a little jealous. He writes that the girls are overweight and overdressed, but he still has a date every weekend. What

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OFF TO THE CONVENTION . . . Delegates from the Torrance Woman's club prepare for their jaunt to the Marina District CFWC convention at the Mira Mar Hotel in Santa Monica on April 27 and 28. They are from left, Mmes. Lee Stamps, president-elect, E. G. Laughney, J. P. Bay, delegates and Roy Apsey, president.

Others attending as delegates will be Mmes. R. C. Focha, J. G. Laird, J. C. Warnock, and Miss Carlista Reeve. Working on the convention agenda from the local club will be Mrs. John W. Thuss, district convention chairman and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, district scholarship chairman.

Local Delegates To Attend

Marina CFWC Conclave Scheduled For April 27-28

"Builders in Federation for Today and Tomorrow" will be the theme of the Marina District 18, California Federation of Women's Clubs' convention scheduled at the Mira Mar Hotel in Santa Monica, April 27 and 28, according to the district president, Mrs. O. S. Larabee and the convention chairman, Mrs. Emanuel T. Goertz.

Registration will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday and open house will be held in the President's Suite from 7:30 until 9 p.m.

The convention will officially open Thursday morning with the welcome given by Mayor William Wellman and Otto M. Faulkner, Chief of Police, and Larry Knox, manager of the convention bureau.

A panel of club presidents will be held with Mrs. A. Ben Ellery as moderator. The Marina district chorus led by Mrs. J. Alan Brooks with Mrs. Anna Croft as accompanist, will entertain.

At the afternoon session, Mrs. Robert Baida, president of the Junior membership,

will be introduced. The speaker will be Mrs. Valley Knudsen, chairman of the Los Angeles City Beautification Committee.

Mrs. Eugene Hatfield of the Women's City Club of Venice will present musical numbers and Mrs. Robert A. Bonini, vice president at large, will greet the group.

The "Marina Melodies" banquet will be held at 7 p.m. in the Satellite room when Dr. Mabel Kinney will honor the 100 per cent presidents and chairmen.

Mrs. J. Alan Brooks, district music chairman, will present the district music scholarship winners, Judy Klinger, soprano, Venice High School; Mae Denton, violinist, Torrance High school, and Lenny Tinturin, pianist, University High.

Special awards will be given by Mrs. Ervin W. Graf, dean of chairmen. They are membership by Mrs. Lynn Moore; legislation, Dr. Mabel Kinney; Community Improvement, Mrs. Cecil L. Davis; Vogue Sewing Contest, Mrs. Alfred Inman; Communications, Mrs. A. E. Glad; and

Press books, Mrs. Frank Schultz.

The Friday morning speaker will be John Morley, foreign correspondent and lecturer. The Torrance Woman's club will furnish special music.

The award luncheon "Federation Awards in Service" will be held at 12:45 p.m. with Rev. M. C. Dean of Santa Monica giving the invocation. Presentation of awards will be made by Mrs. Ervin W. Graf.

Mrs. J. Alan Brooks will present Mrs. Harold E. Crozier, whistler, who will be accompanied by Mrs. David Crockett. The report of the registration committee by Mrs. Otto Vegrot will conclude the convention.

Card Party

Torrance Royal Neighbors will stage a card party Tuesday evening, April 25, at 8:15 at the Torrance Woman's club, 1422 Engracia Ave. There will be prizes in the games as well as many door prizes awarded. The public is invited.

Hiromoto-Yamashita Vows Read at Buddhist Church

In a late afternoon ceremony on March 19 at the Buddhist Church in Gardena, Miss Jo Ann Hiromoto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiromoto, 18130 Bailey Dr., Torrance, exchanged her wedding vows with Noboru Yamashita, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Yamashita of El Monte.

The traditional wedding gown was of white peau de soie fashioned with a V neckline. The bouffant skirt was of layers of tulle net with scattered lace appliques. A crown of pearls held the silk illusion veil and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley. She was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father.

Miss Mae Iwahori was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Mary Yamaki and Judy Hirimoto. They were gowned in aqua blue silk organza.

Sadao Kuwashara stood as best man and ushers were Tak Hiromoto and Masajuki Kuwashara.

The double ring ceremony was conducted by Sadao Kawasaki.

A reception was held at the Western Club in Gardena. The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in Sacramento and are now at home at 528 W. Riggir, Monterey Park.

The bride was graduated from North High school. Her husband is a graduate of Compton High school and Compton college.



LINDA PORTERFIELD . . . Troth Announced (Photography by Crotty)

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Porterfield, 2420 W. 237th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Lee, to Kevin Eliason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eliason, 22522 Marjorie Ave.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High school, class of 1959. She is employed at Space Technology laboratory in Inglewood.

Her fiancé was graduated from Serra High school and will be graduated in June from El Camino College.

Local Family Tours Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ogden and Carol and Dennis, 902 Patronella, have returned from a tour of Europe.

After completing a busy schedule of Lent and Easter music at Christ the King Lutheran Church, they left on a long-planned vacation.

The family enjoyed the countryside of England, Germany, Switzerland and Austria.

Mr. Ogden is the station accountant for Pan American World Airways. He is bass soloist at several churches in the area.

At Conference

Attending the District Garden conference at the Elks club in Long Beach Friday were the following members of the Torrance Terrace Garden club, Mmes. B. K. Baine, Robert Goldstone, M. L. Hartley, president, and Harvey Klein.

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HANDSEWN FASHIONS . . . Talents of the membership of the Torrance Junior Woman's club will be on display at the annual Spool and Bobbin show Wednesday evening in a dress rehearsal for the affair are from left, Mrs. Richard Dorothy straightening the hem on the frock worn by her daughter, Susan and Mrs. Edward Aiken and daughter, Cindy, in popular mother-daughter costumes.

Mrs. Apsey Is Clubs' Guest

Mrs. Roy J. Apsey, President of the Torrance Woman's Club, was a special guest of the Mar Vista Woman's Club on last Monday at their annual Easter Bonnet Parade and luncheon held at Brand's Restaurant.

Mrs. Apsey was one of the judges for the Easter Bonnets made and worn by the members of the club.

The local president was also a guest on Tuesday of the Lawndale Woman's Club at their Reciprocity and luncheon and program.

At Hot Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Gutridge and daughter, Judy, 25815 Matfield Dr., spent last weekend at Sobobo Hot Springs.

Annual Affair

'Spool and Bobbin' Show Wednesday

Busy fingers are flying as last minute fittings and adjustments are made to the costumes to be worn in the Junior Woman's club's annual "Spool and Bobbin" Show. The show will be held Wednesday April 26 at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia, at 8 p.m. This fashion show is

unique in that all clothing shown is made and modeled by club members.

Mrs. Elgin Logsdon, chairman announced that arrangements are nearing completion for this popular affair.

Commentary will be handled by Mrs. T. J. Burchfield, approximately 23 members are entering costumes.

Many of the children will be showing outfits sewn by their mothers.

A variety of clothing will be represented including pajamas, sports and casual wear, afternoon and cocktail dresses

Refreshments will be served under the direction of Mrs. B. R. McGee. Mrs. Clayton Lilley is serving as chairwoman of the decorating committee.

Members of the Senior Woman's Club will be honored guests for the evening.



MRS. N. YAMASHITA . . . Recent Bride (Tak Isobe Photo)



ANNUAL INSTALLATION . . . New officers of the Greenthumbers Garden Club were installed at a dinner meeting at the Tasman Seas restaurant Wednesday evening. Assuming their duties of office were from left, Mmes. Charles Jung, vice president; Louise Wilhelm, treasurer; Jerry Shirley, secretary and James Buchanan, president. Mrs. Florence Leger, past president, conducted the installation by presenting each new officer with a miniature scroll inscribed with her duties.